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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hisayuki Watanabe

Appln. No.: 10/796,791

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: COMMUNICATION-DATA RELAYING  
METHOD AND INTER-VEHICLE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMExaminer: Santanu  
Chatterjee

Art Unit: 3661

Attorney Docket No: 9333/371 (IWUS03026)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Response  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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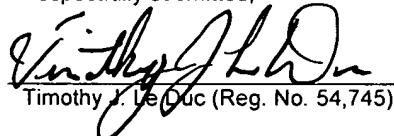
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.